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FOR FURTHER ACTION
See paragraph 2 below

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Cont. No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Cont. No. II Priority
- ☐ Cont. No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Cont. No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Cont. No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Cont. No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Cont. No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Cont. No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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Continuation No. I

Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed.

Continuation No. V

Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-3	YES
	Claims ----	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-3	YES
	Claims ----	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-3	YES
	Claims ----	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

The following documents are retrieved by the search report:

D1: JP 2002011479 A
D2: JP 11147089 A
D3: JP 11125157 A
D4: JP 08155442 A

Each of the documents D1 to D4 represents prior art ionization devices especially for water treatment using magnetic force and far infrared radiation. However, none of the documents of the cited art discloses the recited assembly of the activating device including a magnetic flux density control plate, a lateral magnetic amplification member tightly winded with copper wires and inductive conduction pieces.

Therefore, the subject matter of independent claims 1 to 3 is considered new and involving an inventive step.

Industrial applicability is given, as well.